

Chambers of District Judge Sam E. Haddon

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Sam E. Haddon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD
Began Service: July 26, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Montana School of Law (1971-2001)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

Government: Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1961-1962)

Legal Practice: Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Law Clerk **Kris Goss** (406) 727-8877
Began Service: August 13, 2007
Education: Carroll (MT) 2002 BA;
Montana 2007 JD
Career Law Clerk **William K. Hammer** (406) 727-8877
Began Service: August 6, 2007
Education: Montana State 1981 BS;
Montana 1988 JD
Court Reporter **Tina Brilz** (406) 454-7805
Judicial Administrative Assistant **Lisa J. Ferkovich** (406) 727-8877

Chambers of Senior Judge Jack D. Shanstrom

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Jack D. Shanstrom
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Livingston, Montana (1960); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Park, Montana (1960-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Shanstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

Current Memberships: Park County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Thomas McKay** (406) 247-4462

Chambers of Senior Judge Jack D. Shanstrom continued

Career Law Clerk **Vu Pham** (406) 247-4464
Education: Montana 2001 JD
Secretary **Leila Blazina** (406) 247-4461

Chambers of Senior Judge Charles C. Lovell

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Charles C. Lovell
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Montana 1952 BS, 1959 JD
Began Service: April 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



Government: Chief Counsel, Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Montana (1969-1972)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1985-2000)

Legal Practice: Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams (1959-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American College of Mortgage Attorneys; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; Montana Defense Counsel Association; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Law Clerk **Margaret Bentwood** (406) 441-1350
Education: Montana 1993 JD
Administrative Assistant **Jean Smith** (406) 441-1350
Education: Montana 1983 MBA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn S. Ostby

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Carolyn S. Ostby
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Macalester 1972 BA;
Montana 1977 JD
Began Service: February 2002
Term Expires: February 2010



Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable Russell E. Smith, United District Court for the District of Montana (1977-1979)

Government: Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Partner, Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich, P.L.L.P. (1980-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Richard W. Anderson

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Richard W. Anderson
Magistrate Judge (recalled)**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Robert M. Holter**

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Robert M. Holter
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: January 2001

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Sara Luoma** (406) 454-7816

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Montana

Federal Building, 400 North Main Street, Butte, MT 59701
Tel: (406) 497-1240
Internet: www.mtb.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 1

Court Staff

Clerk of Court **Bernard F. McCarthy** (406) 497-1243
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Education: Carroll (MT) 1977 BA;
Montana 1983 JD
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Ralph B. Kirscher

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Ralph B. Kirscher
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Montana; American U MPA; Montana JD
Began Service: November 18, 1999
Term Expires: November 18, 2013

Affiliation: Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer, University of Montana School of Law (1992-1997)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Silver Bow County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Law Clerk **Kelli Harrington** (406) 782-3338
Law Clerk **Terry Healow** (406) 782-3338

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn S. Ostby continued

Staff
Law Clerk **Isaac Kantor** (406) 454-7816
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
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Career Law Clerk **James Conwell** (406) 247-7025
Began Service: February 2002
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Education: Montana 1986 BA, 1994 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch

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Jeremiah C. Lynch
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Paul G. Hatfield, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1981-1995)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1995-2006)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Tracey Baldwin** (406) 542-7280
Education: Montana 1995 JD
Career Law Clerk **Timothy C. Line** (406) 542-7281
Education: Montana JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Keith Strong

Russell Smith Courthouse, 201 East Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802
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Keith Strong
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2007
Term Expires: 2015

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Gerard M. Schuster

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Gerard M. Schuster
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Montana 1967 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: 1974



Legal Practice: Private Practice

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National District Attorneys Association; State Bar of Montana